

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

June 2010 – Week 4

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TITLE: HIGH TIDE OF THE PLAINS INDIANS

JUNE 1874, AND A FANATICAL PROPHET LEADS INDIANS ON A DOOMED ASSAULT.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THIS STATION AND THE SAVE TEXAS HISTORY PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

JUNE 27TH, 1874 – ADOBE WALLS NEAR AMARILLO. COMANCHE MEDICINE MAN ISA-TAI GATHERS 700 BRAVES TO ATTACK WHITE BUFFALO HUNTERS, PROPHEZIZING IT WILL LEAD TO THE RETURN OF INDIAN SUPREMACY. VOWING ENEMY BULLETS WILL SIMPLY BOUNCE OFF, ISA-TAI ATTACKS AT DAWN.

BEHIND THE WALLS, THE HUNTERS ARE NATURAL MARKSMEN. BY NOON OVER A DOZEN INDIANS ARE DEAD. IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THE PLAINS INDIANS.

IN 1924 A MEMORIAL IS ERECTED TO THE INDIAN ATTACKERS.

ISA-TAI LED HIS FATEFUL CHARGE 136 YEARS AGO, THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY.

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HANDBOOK OF TEXAS – ISA-TAI

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/II/fis5.html>

HANDBOOK OF TEXAS – SECOND BATTLE OF ADOBE WALLS

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/AA/bta1.html>

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